

PRESS RELEASE

June 21, 2006

RE: UNITED STATES v. ADRIAN WAYNE YARBOROUGH

United States Attorney Terrace P. Flynn announced today the unsealing of a 23 count Indictment, upon the arrest on June 20, 2006, of **ADRIAN WAYNE YARBOROUGH**, age 34, of Jamestown, New York. YARBOROUGH is charged with operating a Continuing Criminal Enterprise, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 848(a), carrying a mandatory minimum penalty of 20 years and up to life imprisonment, a fine of \$2,000,000, or both. It should be noted that the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime . . . is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. **(Disciplinary Rule 7-107(B)(6)).**

Also charged in the Indictment, besides YARBOROUGH, are **BONNIE L. DHONDT**, age 32, **SHERRI LOUISE MORELAND**, age 39, **KENNETH L. DRAKE a/k/a "Speed Racer,"** age 29, **CANDY McBRIDE**, age 30, **JENNIFER L. OSTROM**, age 32, all of Jamestown, New York, and **DEMOND L. ALLEN, a/k/a "D Man", a/k/a Lee Lamar Moore**, age 30, of Buffalo, New York, with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute, and to distribute, crack cocaine, in violation of Title

21, United States Code, Section 846, carrying a mandatory minimum penalty of 10 years and up to life imprisonment, a fine of \$4,000,000, or both. Also arrested upon a Criminal Complaint in conjunction with this investigation, was **MICHAEL HARRIS**, age 21, of Jamestown, New York. HARRIS was charged with conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine base, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), carrying up to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000,000.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkiewicz stated that all of the defendants named in the Indictment are charged with being part of a conspiracy to distribute in excess of 50 grams of crack cocaine in the Jamestown area through various crack houses from sometime prior to April 15, 2005 and up to the Indictment which the grand jury returned on June 14, 2006. ADRIAN WAYNE YARBOROUGH is charged as the organizer of a Continuing Criminal Enterprise involving the distribution of crack cocaine through various crack houses in the Jamestown area and is also charged in 19 separate distribution counts, charging possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine on various dates.

The Indictment was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force, under the direction of Lieutenant John Runkle, in conjunction with the Drug

Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Nancy Coté, the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department, under the direction of Sheriff Joseph Gerace, and the Jamestown Police Department, under the direction of Chief Rex Rater.

The more than year long investigation also involved the assistance of Chautauqua County District Attorney David W. Foley and included the execution of federal search warrants at 109 Curtis Street, Jamestown, New York, 249 Crescent Street, lower apartment, Jamestown, New York, and for a 1989 Ford Mallard motor home located at RD 2, Box 122-A, Eccles Road, Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania.

The evidence was presented to the Grand Jury by Thomas S. Duszkiewicz, Assistant United States Attorney, who will handle the trial of the case.